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24 June 1958

**INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Minutes of Meeting Held in  
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building  
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 24 June 1958

Director of Central Intelligence  
Allen W. Dulles  
Presiding\*

Deputy Director (Intelligence), CIA  
Robert Amory, Jr.  
Presiding\*

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Mr. Hugh S. Cumming, Jr., \* Director of Intelligence and Research,  
Department of State  
Mr. Robert H. Thayer, \* acting for Director of Intelligence and  
Research, Department of State  
Major General Robert Schow, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,  
Department of the Army  
Rear Admiral Laurence H. Frost, Director of Naval Intelligence,  
Department of the Navy  
Major General James H. Walsh, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,  
United States Air Force  
Brigadier General Robert A. Breitweiser, Deputy Director for  
Intelligence, The Joint Staff  
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative  
to the IAC  
Mr. Ralph R. Roach, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation  
representative to the IAC

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\* Part of meeting

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1. Approval of Minutes

17 June Meeting  
(IAC-M-348)

Approved as written.

2. Situation Review

a. Watch Committee Report  
No. 411

Captain Styles, Acting Chairman of the Watch Committee, outlined the conclusions of this report. The members noted the report and discussed recent developments in the Lebanese situation.

In this connection, Admiral Frost advised that Captain Styles had received a new assignment and the Chairman thanked Captain Styles for his contribution to the work of the Watch Committee.

b. Review of Sensitive Situations

Mr. Amory invited the members' attention to recent reports on the Polish situation. General Schow also referred to information regarding joint maneuvers and troop movements by units of Soviet, Polish and East German military forces. The Chairman stated that this situation should be watched carefully. A brief reference was also made to developments in Hungary.

The Chairman raised a question regarding the outlook in Burma, in the light of recent developments [redacted]

[redacted] Mr. Kent outlined the substance of a memorandum on this situation which had been prepared by the Board of National Estimates. [redacted]

The Chairman and Mr. Cumming also discussed recent developments bearing on the military situation in Indonesia.

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3. Information Report to IAC  
on the Defector Program  
(IAC-D-8/43, 16 June;  
Limited Distribution)



5. SNIE 11-6-58  
The Soviet Attitude  
Toward Disarmament

a. Approved as amended.

b. Agreed to release this estimate to USIA.

6. Intelligence Requirements  
of NESC  
(IAC-D-122, 18 June;  
Limited Distribution)

Noted the memorandum from General Thomas setting forth the intelligence requirements of the NESC for 1958-59. It was agreed that the Board of National Estimates should prepare a draft paper designed to meet the requirement for certain specific coordinated intelligence, as outlined in the attachment to General Thomas' memorandum, with the understanding that the exact form of submission of that paper to

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the NESD (e.g., SNIE or memorandum) would be determined when the paper was submitted for review by the IAC. In this connection, it was also agreed that the National Indications Center should be requested to submit a contribution, as appropriate, on the portions of this paper relating to U.S. warning capabilities in mid-1962 (para. D of attachment to IAC-D-122).

8. Security Classification Guide for  
Geneva Technical Conference  
on Control of a Nuclear Test  
Moratorium, dated 18 June 1958  
(Available through JAEIC  
representatives)

The proposed guide was reviewed by the members who agreed that, from an intelligence viewpoint, the guide, with certain minor exceptions indicated below, was suitable for use by the U.S. delegation to the Geneva Technical Conference. It was recognized that some disclosures of intelligence collection techniques would be involved, but it was not felt that such disclosures would seriously affect U.S. ability to collect intelligence on the Soviet Union. The consensus was, however, that actual disclosures should be kept to the minimum required to further U.S. aims at the Conference and be conditioned by the degree of cooperation demonstrated by the Soviet representatives at the Conference.

Specifically, the members agreed: (a) that paragraph 5.c.(2) should be kept at its present classification (Secret, [redacted]) with the understanding that the IAC would give priority reconsideration to

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declassifying specific data required if this appeared desirable as the Conference progressed; (b) that any release to the USSR of information on test locations under paragraph 5. c. (4) be limited to the Semipalatinsk and Novaya Zemlya test sites; and (c) that data referred to under paragraphs 5. c. (5), (6) and (7) should apply only to the Soviet shots listed in Appendix A. In this connection, it was understood that the members approved the recommended declassifications in paragraphs 1 through 5 and in paragraph 7 from a purely intelligence viewpoint. The members also agreed that they should not consider the declassification of the items listed in paragraphs 6 and 8, including the appended Bethe article, since the IAC is not responsible for U. S. weapons and weapons effects information. The Chairman noted that the Atomic Energy Commission and the Department of Defense were undertaking declassification actions with respect to items in this guide which were properly within their purview.

Adjournment: 1315

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Secretary

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**SECRETARY'S NOTES**

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2. Secretary's Note 1, IAC-M-348, 17 June 1958, should be amended by inserting the words "not be undertaken this year" after the word "Involved" in line 3.

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ALSO PRESENT

Central Intelligence Agency

Mr. Sherman Kent  
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Dr. Herbert Scoville, Jr.  
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Department of State

Mr. Robert H. Thayer  
Mr. Theodore C. Nelson  
Mr. Helmut Sonnenfeldt

Department of the Army

Lieutenant Colonel Charles H. Pratt  
Lieutenant Colonel Kenneth M. Lemley  
Lieutenant Colonel Niel M. Wreidt

Department of the Navy

Captain W. S. Howell  
Commander C. A. Shaw

Department of the Air Force

Brigadier General John M. Schweizer, Jr.  
Colonel George H. Chase  
Colonel Richard B. Hibbert  
Lieutenant Colonel Van A. Woods, Jr.  
Mr. John A. Power  
Mr. D. F. Benjamin

The Joint Staff

Colonel J. M. Pittman, USA  
Colonel D. M. Garvey, USA  
Colonel A. L. Cox, USAF

Atomic Energy Commission

Dr. Charles Reichardt

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Mr. Meffert Kuhrtz

National Indications Center

Captain Styles